

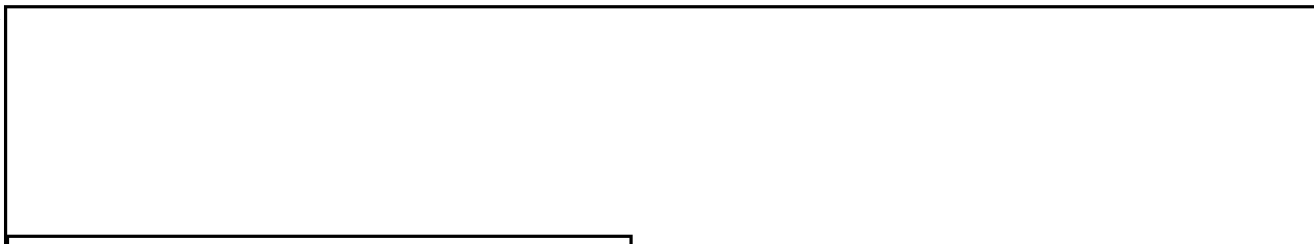
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[Redacted] In response to her inquiry last week, spoke to Betsy Krieger, in the office of Senator Harrison Williams (D., N.J.), concerning Radio Free Asia and suggested she might want to contact State, FBI, or IRS. She seemed to be completely understanding that we had no jurisdiction whatsoever on domestic organizations.

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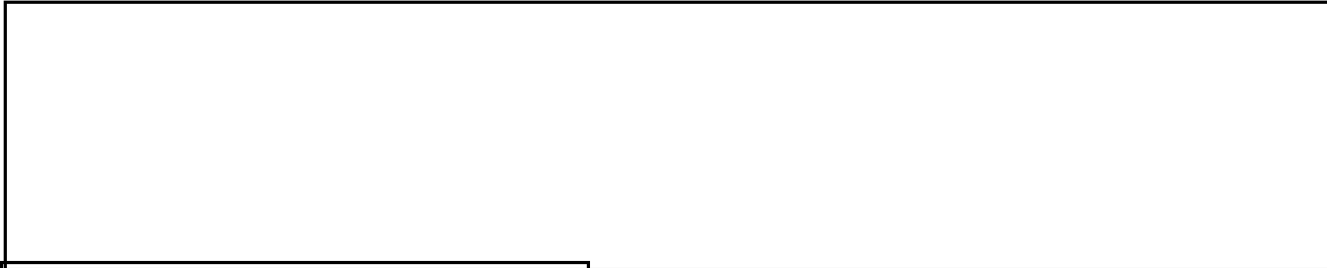
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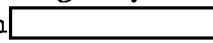


Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant


Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called and expressed some concern about cable traffic on the Moose-Lowenstein trip in connection 25X1 with an appearance by Under Secretary of State John Irwin before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday. According to Symmes the traffic indicates that Irwin will be confronted with questions 

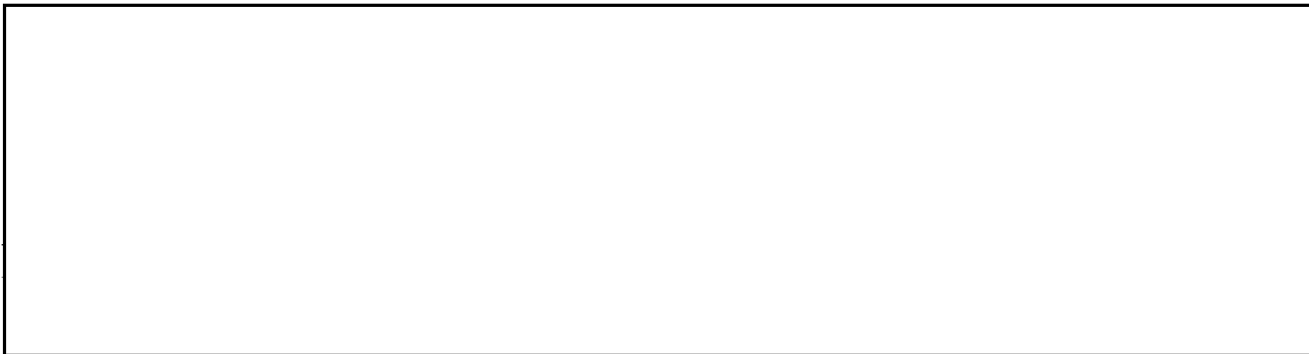
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 when he appears before the Committee. Symmes was suggesting that the Director, or someone from the Agency, talk to Senator Fulbright to "turn this off." After checking with  Chief, FE, I told

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Symmes  impression from conversation with Mark Pratt, in the Department, was that Dave Abshire would be covering this in his meeting with Senator Fulbright on Friday. Symmes tried to press on the point of having the Director take this up with Fulbright and I responded that the Director was in no position to ask to talk with Fulbright about control of hearings with a State Department witness. Symmes said he would talk 25X1 further with Abshire about this.



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1. Mr. Cord Meyer, ADDP, and I joined Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and Richard T. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, in meeting with House Speaker Carl Albert regarding proposed legislation for the funding of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Mr. Abshire explained the problem and the Speaker seemed completely sympathetic. He noted the danger that amendments from the floor might complicate the problem, and recommended that attempts be made to get the legislation on the Consent Calendar or that a "closed rule" be obtained. He indicated either course would have his support.
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